GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3946
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KHOSLA COMMITTEE ON ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL ROUTES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khosla Committee has advised against the electrification in such sections where there was low level of traffic growth or even availability;

(b) if so, the details of comments of the Khosla Committee on the criteria to be fixed for electrifying certain sections of track;

(c) whether the Railways through an internal study have found that Rs.36,000 crores worth of electrified track is not giving good returns;

(d) if so, the manner in which the Government propose to improve the returns on such routes; and

(e) the details of steps taken to reduce the losses for the railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): The report is under examination in the Ministry of Railways.

(c)to(e): Total investment on electrification upto March, 2001 is nearly Rs. 4561.33 crores . The returns on investment made are regularly calculated in the form of traction specific line haul costs and have been found to be adequate.